In the Matter of the Amendment

of

the Hawai'i Rules of Civil Procedure

## ORDER AMENDING RULE 4(a) OF THE HAWAI'I RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, JJ, Intermediate Court of Appeals, Chief Judge Burns in place of Acoba, J., who is unavailable, and Intermediate Court of Appeals Judge Watanabe, assigned by reason of vacancy.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 4(a) of the Hawai'i Rules of Civil Procedure is amended as follows, effective July 1, 2003 (deleted material is bracketed, new material is underlined):

## RULE 4. PROCESS.

(a) Summons: Issuance. Upon the filing of the complaint the clerk shall forthwith issue a summons. [and deliver it for service] Plaintiff shall deliver the complaint and summons to a person authorized to serve process. Upon request of the plaintiff separate or additional summons shall issue against any defendants.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 25, 2003.